THE BRETHREN EVANGELIST.

The News.
The devastation by prairie fre from the deatruction of any previous year Hundreds of wheat crops were swept out of existence. The amount of wheat burned in northern Dakota durthe past week is immense. It is estimated that the entire crops of one hundred farms between Ja
Of the 84,000 destroyed.
Of the 84,000 newspapers of th
world, nearly 32,000 are published Europe and North America, leaving ittle over 2,000 for the rest of the world South America only issues sufficient to allow each of its inhabitants thre newspapers a year-exhibiting the curous contrast in this, as in all else. be ween the great northern and southern

An ingenious mode of smuggling Was discovered by custom officials at Hull, England, recently. While some being unloaded by means of a crane, ne beam struek the quay with enough force to split it open, thus showing that $t$ had been hollowed out and the space filled with tobacco and cigars. A cusom officer being on hand at the time mmediately siezed the cargo and placed he crew under arrest.
The 250th aniversary of the incorporation of Concord as a town, was ushered in on the morning of the 12th. and the fring of a salute of 115 gels One feature of the celebration was a procession which was reviewed by Governor Robinson. Among the invited guests were Hon. Geo. F. Hoar, Hon. W. mi. Evarts, George ivmlam Curtis, and James Russell Lowell.
The preparations for the final work of blowing up the rocky channel in Hell Gate, which was begun by Engineer Newton, are rapidly nearing com. of no slight magnitude. The tunneling is already completed and the workof laying the cartridges is now woing on. It will require two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of rockarock explosive, which is far more powerful than giant powder, and seventy-five thousand of dynamite to perform the operation
The new postal card has just been issued. The vignette of Thomas Jeffdle, takes the place die, takes the place of the picture of the anknown woman,
from whose brow the stars are transfrom whose brow the stars are trans-
ferred to a bar on the new card, with one star on top. The declaration of the old card that "nothing but the address can be placed on this side," somewhat improved by the assertion o the new card; "Nothing but the address to be placed on this side." This ded: "This side up with care, whenyou address the card."

The Canadian authorities are mor ing toward the purchase of the land adjoining Niagara Falls on their side of public Park, edicating them as public Park, as the State of New A commission has lately visited Niag ara to ascertain the exset condition affairs there, 'and report to the Government of Ontario. It may now be expected that the lands on the Canadian shore will ere long be free to the public as those on our shore already

It takes eighty men and women to make a postage stamp. First the large enough for hundred stamps. The stamps on each sheet are counted twenty-six times to make sure the number is correct. The printer counts the gummer gums the the gummer counted, gives it to the perforator, wh: divides the stamps by rows of, whe holes, not forgetting to count. It surprising how fast the hands can stamps are made every year in the $U$. S. New York City uses a million month
Advices from Pittsburgh stated there is an unprecedented boom in the stee rail industry from the workingman by manufacturers, py manufacturers, owing to the low during the summer months been booked M. Cargenie, of the Edgar Thomsons Steel Works, says that all the steel rail milis in the country are running ters to keep them city, with enough or der of the year. busy till the remain that there isar. He does not believe that cannot fill an order for immedi ate delivery. The market is firm, and prices have advanced to $\$ 30$.

A strange state of affairs was dis overed Sept. 20, by the persons at swarm wesley chapel, Cecil Co., Md. ion of the church. It appears that for some time the swarm has been locate in the building above the ceiling, and battered the ceiling si inch of honey it. As the bees which order to get at the church, would not leave, the see vices for the day had to be abandoned For many years the population of Treland has been decreasing. In 1801 was $6,395,456$; in 1841 it was 8,175 , according to "statistics just gathered" It is less than $5,000,000$. Surely there must be much that is radically wrong in the government of that country, an siastical condition.

## Cakes-Without Eggs.

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invariably insur sweet and handsome cake, or when used for gridle cakes to be eaten hot,
enables their production in th\& shortest possible space of time and make them most tender and delicious, a well as entirely wholesome. There is

## Fell Asleep.

Sister Mildred E. Raish, wife Bro. John B. Raish fell asleep nea
Harrisonburg, Va., Sept. 15, 1885. The time allotted her in this life 44 year and 4 days.
She was a
Brethran church; few are found so faithful to her Master as was sister Raish. She leaves a husband was greatly respected by all who knew her. We believe that she died in full hope of that glorious rest thai tracted illness, namely consumption,
with true Cbristian fortitude with true Cbristian fortitude. Her
oss will be greatly felt by all who knew her. Her remains were followed o their last resting place by a large
concourse of sympathizing friends. May the bereft husband and family not nourn as those that have no hope,
arewell dear husband and children,
My mother and friends bld adieu,
haunch my boat upon the sean,
Thls land ts not the land for me.
When you unto my grave do go,
A gloomy place you all well know,
I say to you who stand and view.
Prepare to meet me in the last day.
J. Bowanan.
P. G. Hull, the enterprising music bas made a fortunate strike in the pub ication of "The Sea Shell," a new popularity. The price 40 cents is lese han the average price of popular songs The publisher offers its favo The publisher offers to fill orders

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